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used to offset TSP administrative expenses:

(4) The TSP recordkeeper shall adjust the participant's account to reflect the investment funds in which the erroneous contributions and associated earnings would currently be invested had the error not occurred, as determined in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section.

(b) The provisions of part 1605 notwithstanding, effective January 1, 1991, where employing agency error had caused money to be deposited to a TSP account in an incorrect investment fund, the employing agency may not remove the erroneously invested money from the incorrect investment fund(s) using a negative adjustment record and redeposit the money in the investment fund(s) in which it would have been invested had the error not occurred. Rather, the correction must be accomplished solely through the procedures described in paragraph (a) of this section.

§1606.8 Late payroll submissions.

(a) Payroll submissions received on or after January 1, 1991. All contributions on payment records contained in a payroll submission received from an employing agency by the TSP Record-keeper on or after January 1, 1991 and more than 30 days after the pay date associated with the payroll submission (as reported on Form TSP-2, Certification of Transfer of Funds and Journal Voucher), shall be subject to lost earnings, as follows:

(1) The TSP Recordkeeper shall generate a lost earnings record for each payment record contained in the late payroll submission. The lost earnings records generated by the TSP Record-keeper shall reflect that the contributions on the payment records should have been made on the pay date associated with the payroll submission, that the contributions should have been deposited to the investment funds(s) indicated on the payment records, and that the contributions were actually made on the date the late payroll submission was processed.

(2) The procedures applicable to lost earnings records submitted by employing agencies set forth in paragraphs (a)(2) through (a)(4) of §1606.5, shall be

applied to lost earnings records generated by the TSP Recordkeeper pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of this section.

(b) Payroll submissions received before January 1, 1991. All contributions on payment records contained in a payroll submission received from an employing agency by the TSP Recordkeeper before January 1, 1991 but more than 30 days after the pay date associated with the payroll submission (as reported on Form TSP-2, Certification of Transfer of Funds and Journal Voucher), shall be subject to lost earnings, as follows:

(1) The employing agency shall, pursuant to instructions provided to employing agencies by the Board, submit to the TSP recordkeeper authorization for lost earnings to be computed on all contributions on the payment records contained in the payroll submission;

(2) The procedures set forth in paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this section shall apply.

Subpart C—Lost Earnings Not Attributable to Delayed or Erroneous Contributions

§1606.9 Loan allotments.

(a) Loan allotments deducted from a participant's pay but not timely received by the TSP recordkeeper due to employing agency error shall be subject to lost earnings. In such cases:

(1) The employing agency must submit a lost earnings record indicating the amount of the loan allotment, the pay date for which the loan allotment was actually submitted, and the pay date for which the loan allotment should have been submitted;

(2) The TSP recordkeeper shall compute lost earnings on the belated loan allotment using the G Fund rates of return for each month of the calculation;

(3) The amount of lost earnings calculated shall be deposited in the participant's account pro rata among the three investment funds on the basis of the balances of the three investment funds in the participant's account as of the end of the second month preceding the month during which the lost earnings record is processed.

(b) Loan allotments not deducted from a participant's pay due to employing agency error will not be subject to lost earnings.